



U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

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Dear Mr. Amarel,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request No. SBA-2019-000082 in which you requested the following:

"All emails sent to, from, or copies to: Linda McMahon, from January 1, 2016 to Present Day containing any of the following non-case-sensitive key-straing 'liberals', 'kushner', 'Guiliani', 'Mastroianni', 'Elliot Broidy', 'Mark Siffin', 'EB-5', 'George Nader', Erik Prince', 'alias', 'FOIA', 'Israel', or 'whistleblower'."

SBA has preformed a search of its records and is releasing the attached documents that are responsive to your request. Redactions have been made pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6, which exempts from release information about individuals in "personnel and medical files and similar files" when the disclosure of such information "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." The redacted information consists of cell phone numbers and personal email addresses which clearly fall under the protection of FOIA Exemption 6.

SBA has also made redactions to the released documents and withheld notes pursuant to FOIA Exemption 5, which protects internal communications that are pre-decisional and deliberative. The requested documents consist of the internal back-and-forth between agency employees that are part of the decision-making process, as well as draft reports, agendas, and memoranda.

If you are dissatisfied with the Agency's decision, you may file an administration appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter to:

Office of Hearings and Appeals  
Attention: Delorice Ford, FOIA Office  
409 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, SW – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20416

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison in the Office of Hearings and Appeals, the Office of Government Information Services ("OGIS"), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's Office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
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College Park, MD 20740-6001  
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202-741-5770  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Pradeep Belur", followed by a horizontal line.

Pradeep Belur  
Chief of Staff  
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